PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

APOSTOLOS KANTZAS, ET AL.

Application No.:
09/837,653

Filed: April 19, 2001

For: FLUID TREATMENT
DEVICE AND PROCESS FOR
TREATING FLUID

Examiner: Ivars C. Cintins

Group Art Unit: 1724

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commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT AND PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

12/12/03

Applicants petition the Commissioner of Patents to extend the time for response to the final Office Action dated February 26, 2003 (the time for responding to which was previously extended by the Notice of Appeal and the Petition for Extension of Time filed August 26, 2003) up to November 26, 2003.

Please charge Deposit Account No. 50-1710 \$55.00 to cover the fee for the extension under 37 C.F.R. \$1.17. Any deficiency in or overpayment of this fee should be